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(54) DEODORANT

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a deodorant and a β -glucuronidase inhibitor capable of continuously suppressing the emission of uncomfortable body smell without killing the indigenous bacteria on the skin and useful as cosmetics, or the like, having excellent deodorizing effect and high safety.

SOLUTION: The deodorant and the β -glucuronidase inhibitor are composed of plants and microorganisms selected from Ougon (root of *Scutellaria baicalensis*), Gobaishi (gall of *Rhus javanica*), Kuchinashi (flower and fruit of *Gardenia jasminoides*), Shikon (root of *Lithospermum erythrorhizon*), Shakuyaku (root of *Paeonia lactinora*), Enmeisou (leaf of *Isodon japonicus*), Kamitsure (flower of *Matricaria chamomilla*), Tsubokusa (whole grass of *Centella asiatica*), Konfuri (leaf of *Symphytum officinale*), Amacha (leaf of *Hydrandea serrata*), Kanzou (root and stolon of *Glycyrrhiza uralensis*), Senburi (whole grass of *Swertia japonica*), Tochu-kaso (fungus of family *Clavicipitaceae* parasitic upon an insect), Chinpi (peel of *Citrus unshiu*), Irakusa (whole grass of *Urtiaceae thumbergiana*) and Hamamerisu (leaf of *Hamamelis virginiana*) or their extracts.

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